

# UNIT 24

(SEE PAGE 140 FOR UNIT 24 MAP)

This unit consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage.

## Special Provisions:

- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area** is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The Area consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Corridor is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Corridor.
- The **Kanuti Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Area consists of that portion of Unit 24 bounded by a line from the Bettles Field VOR to the east side of Fish Creek Lake, to Old Dummy Lake, to the south end of Lake Todatonten (including all waters of these lakes), to the northernmost headwaters of Siruk Creek, to the highest peak of Double Point Mountain, then back to the Bettles Field VOR.
- The **Koyukuk Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area; all hunters on the Koyukuk River passing the ADF&G operated check station at Ella's Cabin (15 miles upstream from the Yukon on the Koyukuk River) are required to stop and report to ADF&G personnel at the check station. The Area consists of those portions of Units 21 and 24 bounded by a line from the north bank of the Yukon River at Koyukuk, then northerly to the confluences of the Honhosa and Kateel rivers, then northeasterly to the confluences of Billy Hawk Creek and the Huslia River (65° 57' N. lat., 156° 41' W. long.), then easterly to the south end of Solsmunket Lake, then east to Hughes, then south to Little Indian River, then southwesterly to the crest of Hochandochtla Mountain, then southwest to the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, then southwest to Bishop Rock, then westerly along the north bank of the Yukon River (including Koyukuk Island) to the point of beginning.
- The **Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 21(D), Unit 22, except 22(C), and Unit 23, except the Baldwin Peninsula north of the Arctic Circle, Unit 24, and Unit 26(A). No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. Aircraft may not be used in the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area in any manner for brown bear hunting under the authority of a brown bear State registration permit, including transportation of hunters, bears or parts of bears. However, this does not apply to transportation of bear hunters or bear parts by regularly scheduled flights to and between communities by carriers that normally provide scheduled service to this area, nor does it apply to transportation of aircraft to or between publicly owned airports. See Page 19 for sealing requirements.
- You may use bait to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30; and in the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area, you may also use bait to hunt black bear between September 1 and September 25.
- Arctic fox, incidentally taken with a trap or snare intended for red fox, may be used for subsistence purposes.
- Residents of Anaktuvuk Pass who have taken sheep within Gates of the Arctic National Park under the community harvest quota hunt are required to report the taking within 10 days to the Anaktuvuk Pass Village coordinator's office.
- For subsistence use, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

- You may take wildlife outside the seasons or harvest limits provided in this part for food in traditional religious ceremonies which are part of a funerary or mortuary cycle, including memorial potlatches, under the following conditions:

The harvester is an Alaska rural resident with customary and traditional use in that area where the harvesting will occur. No permit or harvest ticket is required for taking under this section;

The person who takes wildlife under this section, as soon as practicable, and not more than 20 days after the harvesting, submits or ensures the submission of a written report to the nearest Federal office, specifying the harvester's name and address, the number, sex and species of wildlife taken, the date and locations of the taking, and the identity of the decedent or decedents for whom the ceremony was held;

The harvested meat is used in a customary and traditional rural Alaskan religious ceremony;

The taking does not violate recognized principles of wildlife conservation.

**An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.**

## Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BLACK BEAR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 24 - That portion south of Caribou Mountain and on public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - Residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area</li> <li>Unit 24 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 24 and Wiseman but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area</li> </ul>	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
<b>BROWN BEAR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 24 - That portion south of Caribou Mountain and on public lands within and adjacent to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area - Residents of Unit 24, Stevens Village, and Wiseman, but not including any other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area</li> <li>Unit 24 - Remainder - Rural residents of Unit 24 and residents of Wiseman, but not other residents of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area</li> </ul> <p><i>See Special Provision for the Northwest Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 139. Contact ADF&amp;G for permit hunt details.</i></p>	Unit 24 - 1 bear by State registration permit	Sept. 1 - June 15
<b>CARIBOU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents of Unit 24, Galena, Kobuk, Koyukuk, Stevens Village, and Tanana</li> </ul>	Unit 24 - that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

# Hunting

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

## HARVEST LIMITS

## OPEN SEASONS

### CARIBOU (Continued)

and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River - 1 caribou

Remainder of Unit 24 - 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30

July 1 - June 30

### SHEEP

- Rural residents of Unit 24 residing north of the Arctic Circle and residents of Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes and Huslia

Unit 24 - that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park, excluding Anaktuvuk Pass residents - 3 sheep

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

Unit 24 - that portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - community harvest quota of 60 sheep, no more than 10 of which may be ewes and a daily possession limit of 3 sheep per person, no more than 1 of which may be a ewe.

July 15 - Dec. 31

See Special Provision for residents of Anaktuvuk Pass

Federal permits may be obtained from:  
Bureau of Land Management,  
Arctic District Office, Fairbanks  
(See Page 159 for complete address)

Unit 24 - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, except Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 24 - 1 ram with 7/8 curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

### MOOSE

- Rural residents of Unit 24, Koyukuk and Galena

Unit 24 - that portion within the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may only be taken Aug. 27 - Aug. 31, Dec. 1 - Dec. 10, and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10. During Aug. 27 - Sept. 20, a State registration permit is required

Aug. 27 - Sept. 20  
Dec. 1 - Dec. 10  
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Unit 24 - that portion that includes the John River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose

Aug. 1 - Dec. 31

Unit 24 - the Alatna River drainage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21 -

Aug. 25 - Dec. 31  
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL  
USE DETERMINATION**

**HARVEST LIMITS**

**OPEN SEASONS**

**MOOSE (Continued)**

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Bureau of Land Management,  
Northern District Office, Fairbanks  
(See Page 159 for complete address)*

Sept. 25 and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Unit 24 - all drainages to the north of the Koyukuk River upstream from and including the Alatna River to and including the North Fork of the Koyukuk River, except those portions of the John River and the Alatna River drainages within the Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 moose; however, antlerless moose may be taken only from Sept. 21 - Sept. 25 and Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25  
Mar. 1 - Mar. 10

Unit 24 - that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area; except, Gates of the Arctic National Park - 1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25

Remainder of Unit 24 - 1 antlered bull. Federal public lands in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area are closed to taking of moose, except by rural Alaska residents of Unit 24, Anaktuvuk Pass, Koyukuk and Galena.

Aug. 25 - Sept. 25

**COYOTE**

- All rural residents

10 coyotes; however no more than 2 coyotes may be taken before Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

**FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)**

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

**HARE (Snowshoe)**

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

**LYNX**

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Feb. 28

**WOLF**

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

5 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

## Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>WOLVERINE</b> • All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE</b> ( <i>Spruce, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed</i> ) • All rural residents	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN</b> ( <i>Rock and Willow</i> ) • All rural residents	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<b>Trapping</b>		
<b>BEAVER</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
<b>COYOTE</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
<b>FOX, RED</b> ( <i>including Cross, Black and Silver Phases</i> ) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>LYNX</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MARTEN</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MINK AND WEASEL</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
<b>MUSKRAT</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - June 10
<b>OTTER</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
<b>WOLF</b> • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b> • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31